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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Tomochika MURAKAMI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/758,023)	
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Filed: January 16, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	April 13, 2004
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
10/600,620	June 23, 2003	Tomochika Murakami
09/713,235	November 16, 2000	Takeshi Yamazaki, et al.
09/688,108	October 16, 2000	Tomochika Murakami, et al.
09/676,949	October 2, 2000	Tomochika Murakami, et al.
09/615,577	July 13, 2000	Tomoyuki Miyashita, et al.

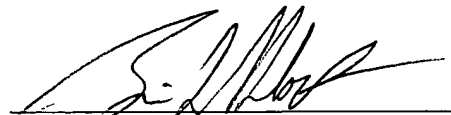
Copies of the above-cited applications are enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is due in connection with this paper since it is being submitted before issuance of an Office Action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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